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The Honorable David A. Stockman  
Director  
Office of Management and Budget  
Washington, D.C. 20503

Dear Dave,

As we progress into Fiscal Year 1982, it is becoming increasingly apparent that the approved 1982 budget of the Central Intelligence Agency will be insufficient to meet the new and increasing requirements being levied upon us by the President, the NSC and others for covert action and improved clandestine human source collection. In addition, I am concerned that recent decisions of an administrative nature--some of which are not within my direct control--are adding to the burden of unplanned expenses which CIA will ultimately have to pay at the expense of our collection and analysis. As I understand that you will soon be considering prospective 1982 [redacted] appropriations [redacted]

[redacted] I request that an amount totaling [redacted] be included for CIA in the amount to be considered. I want to assure you that the funds we are requesting are essential to carrying out the new initiatives we are being asked to undertake in support of the President's more vigorous foreign policy. (S)

I have enclosed a listing of the items covered by this request, and my staff is, of course, available to provide further detail as may be needed.  
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Sincerely,

B. R. INMAN

Admiral, U.S. Navy  
Acting Director of Central Intelligence

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